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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>10/676,620<br><br><b>Examiner</b><br>LUN-SEE LAO | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>HARRIS, MICHAEL R.<br><br><table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Art Unit</b><br/>2614</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table> | <b>Art Unit</b><br>2614 |  |
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**Date of Interview:** 17 March 2009

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes    ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

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**Time:** 2:00PM Eastern

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

  
  

Claims discussed:

1 and 13

  

Prior art documents discussed:

Bullock et al. (US PAT. 5,351,186) and Beck et al. (US PAT. 5,802,150).

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Discussed the limitation of claims 1 and 13 of this application, and the prior art to Bullock and Beck. The examiner discussed how the claim was interpreted in the prior art. No agreement was reached*

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Vivian Chin/  
 Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2614

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